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SUBJECT: TENG'S COMMENTS ON SUPERPOWER CONTENTION AND THE DANGER
OF WAR

IN ITS COMMENTS ON SUPERPOWER CONTENTION, CHINA USUALLY
SINGLES OUT EUROPE AS THE FOCAL POINT OF INTENSIVE RIVALRY
BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR THEN ALSO LISTS OTHER AREAS,
I.E., THE MEDITERRANEAN, MIDDLE EAST, PERSIAN GULF AND
INDIAN OCEAN. IN HIS REMARKS AT THE MAY 12 BANQUET
HOSTED BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, SENIOR PRC VICE-PREMIER
TENG HSIAO-PING DEPARTED FROM THE STANDARD FORMULATION TO
ADD ASIA AND "EVEN" THE PACIFIC TO THIS LIST. WE SPECULATE
THE NEW ADDITIONS REFLECT HEIGHTENED CHINESE CONCERN WITH
WHAT IT PERCEIVES AS SOVIET OPPORTUNITY IN THE WAKE OF
US DEFEATS IN INDOCHINA TO EXTEND MOSCOW'S INFLUENCE
IN THE REGION.

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